

26 April 2017

Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Ex Parte Notice  
3.5 GHz SAS and ESC Applications, GN Docket No. 15-319.

Dear Ms. Dortch,

On 26 April 2017, members of the Wireless Innovation Forum (WInnForum) Spectrum Sharing Committee and I met with representatives of the Office of Engineering Technology (OET) and the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (WTB) via teleconference to provide an update on WInnForum activities. The participants in this meeting were as follows:

**Spectrum Sharing Committee Members**

- Paul Anuszkiewicz (CTIA)
- Kumar Balachandran (Ericsson)
- Richard Bernhardt (WISPA)
- Greg Billock (Google)
- Gary Boudreau (Ericsson)
- Andy Clegg (Google)
- Mike Dolan (Nokia)
- Rebecca Dorch (ITS)
- Mark Gibson (Comsearch)
- Dave Gurney (Motorola Solutions)
- Tim Jeffries (Huawei)
- Doug Knisely (Qualcomm)
- Sam MacMullan (Federated Wireless)
- Oleg Marinchenco (Telrad)
- Prakash Moorut (Nokia)
- Pierre-Jean Muller (RED Technologies)
- Masoud Olfat (Federated Wireless)
- Eshwar Pittampalli (CTIA)
- Naotaka Sato (Sony)
- Kurt Schaubach (Federated Wireless)
- Neeti Tandon (AT&T)
- Takashi Usui (Sony)

**Spectrum Sharing Committee Observers**

- Ed Drocella (NTIA)
- Tom Taylor (DoD CIO)

**FCC OET:**

- Navid Golshahi
- Walter Johnston
- Robert Pavlak

**FCC WTB:**

- Kamran Etemad
- Jonathan McCormack
- Paul Powell
- Becky Schwartz

During the meeting, the members of the WInnForum thanked the Commission for their continued support of the band, and reiterated their commitment to a Release 1 schedule that enables approval of SASs and ESCs by the end of calendar year 2017. The WInnForum members emphasized the importance of both Category A and Category B CBSD's to support the anticipated commercial uses of the band, and thus timely certification of both SASs and ESCs is desired. The members of the WInnForum offered further assistance to the FCC, DoD and NTIA as appropriate to ensure that full nationwide operation in the band happens quickly and the eco-system remains viable for all.

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Pursuant to the Commission's rules, this notice is being filed in the above-referenced docket for inclusion in the public record. Please contact me should you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

By /s/:

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